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1. EMBASSY HAS HEARD FROM DEPENDABLE ENGINEERING/CONSULTING SOURCES AND FROM SIDOR, THAT ALMOST ENTIRE AMOUNT OF ENGINEERING/CONSTRUCTION WORK REQUIRED FOR PUERTO CABELLO AND GUANTA PORT EXPANSIONS HAS BEEN PRIVATELY CONTRACTED TO LOCAL VENEZUELAN FIRMS WITHOUT PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LICITATION. PRECOMPRIMIDO HAS RECEIVED MAJORITY OF PUERTO CAEBLLO CONTRACTS PORTUGUESE AND GERMANS ARE SUBCONTRACTORS. GUANTA WAS AWARDED TO DRAVECA. INP OFFICIALS HAVE INDICATED THAT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE AWARDED IN THIS MANNER.

2. WHILE INP OFFICIALS EARLIER HAD CLAIMED THAT PORT OF CARENERO WILL BE SUBJECT TO PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LICITATION, CONSIDERING INP'S CURRENT RECORD, U.S. FIRMS DESIRING FUTURE PORT CONTRACTS FROM THIS ORGANIZATION OUGHT TO JOINT VENTURE WITH LOCAL CONSTRUCTORS SUCH AS PRECOMPRIMIDO, VINCCLER, DRAVECA, ETC.

3. THE 4 MILLION BS. NATIONAL PORT PLAN APPEARS TO BE ON THE BACK
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BURNER AS INP MANAGEMENT IS EMPHASIZING MEETING URGENT CURRENT NEEDS RATHER THAN SPENDING ON FUTURE PLANNING.
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